language he sees fit. This resolution does not call for the discussion of the action of that committee. The President—The chair is of the opinion that the remarks of the Senator are not germane to the subject. It is quite common for Senators to wander, and if the Senator desires to enforce the rules strictly there will be very much less talk.

Mr. Grady—I had not supposed that the question was germane. I was only pressing the issue. I was simply calling attention to the fact that when the Senator brought in his balloon, labelled "report of the committee of two years ago," he was amusing himself, but was not instructing the Senate. At any time the gentleman will designate, I will be gad to debate the question or to talk of the great honor that has fallen to him because of his identification with that committee. Meanwhile I assure the Senator from the XXIIId that any rumor or newspaper talk that he has any connection with Tammany Hall is entirely without the authority of that organization.

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Some question was raised as to the position of the Senators from New-York city, and we are warned that when the vote is taken we will be in line against consolidation. I am not very quick at making discovery of the African in the woodpile, but, from the assurance of the Senator, who is so absolutely sincere. I am afraid the hall is already drafted; that when we are asked to vote on the question of consolidation we shall be asked either to indorse a committee's report that provides for a separate plan of paternal government for any community that does not vote the right way, or else he asked to continue in power that thoroughly non-descript government with which we are now hiessed oblessed in the sense of illustrating the horrible example of the evils of forgetting the responsibility of party management. I am entirely uncommitted on this question of consolidation.

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ciary Committee the nominations of John Woodward, of Chautauque County, as Supreme Court Justice: Frank H. Hiscock, of Syracuse, as Su-

for adjournment from to-day until Monday night

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced to-day in

The plan of a bill for giving the proposed municibrand-new set of department administration without much delay finds corroboration among ittee of investigation provided for by the Lexof the Greater New-York district for a month or two ering the new metropolitan district until the great

hen the time comes. The present scheme, which is

takes as an investment for the common-school fund and \$500,000 for the United States deposit fund. The average price of the bonds sold figures out about

Controller Roberts says he believes that \$1,570,000 will provide funds sufficient to be judiciously ex-pended during the first year of the work on the

Up to Date Because they are easy to take, of Peekskill, will introduce, on Monday night, two

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SAXTON BOWS LOW TO PLATT

HIS SURRENDER TO THE STATE MACHINE --- SENATE COMMITTEES MADE UP

Albany, Jan 5.-Charles T. Saxton's passport

Eaxten is nothing if not a reformer. But his sur-By Senator Stewart—Providing for the administration of the State Veterinary College by the trustees of Cornell University.

By Senator Brush—Authorizing the County Judges of Kings County to appoint and remove two stengarshers, salary \$2,000 per annum, and a confidential clerk, salary \$2,000 per annum, and a con ad.

By Senator Coffey-Fixing the price of gas in ooklyn at \$1 a thousand feet.

By Senator Brush-Providing that the Kings unity Clerk shall appoint two deputy clerks for the Kings County Court of Sessions and assistants 4 providing for the former Court of Sessions in mags County.

The Legislature for many years. He was the chamber of the reform administration that is trying to overcome the blighting effects of Tammany's mission of the reform administration that is trying to overcome the blighting effects of Tammany's mission of the reform administration that is trying to overcome the blighting effects of Tammany's mission of the reform administration that is trying to overcome the blighting effects of Tammany's mission of the reform administration that is trying to overcome the blighting effects of Tammany's mission of the reform administration that is trying to overcome the blighting effects of Tammany's mission of the reform administration that is trying to overcome the blighting effects of Tammany's mission.

DISCUSSING SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

City and Village School Superintendents of the State were in session in the State Department of Public Inwere in session in the State Department of Public Insert pended during the first year of the work on the canal improvement.

Mr. Roberts to-day, in answer to questions as to what he had to say in reply to the resolution offered last night by Assemblyman Bahcock, gave his views as follows: "Bonds sold to-day are paid for in gold or its equivalent. It is manifestly unfair to ask the holders of these bonds at some later date, when these bonds may be taken up, to take their pay in a depreciated currency. In the present disturbed condition of the money market, it is believed by brokers that none but a gold bond can be sold at terms within which, under the law, these bonds must be sold, to-wit, at not less than par for a 4 per cent bond."

were in session in the State Department of Public Instruction to-day with Superintendent C. R. Skinner to consider all school legislation which it is deemed advisable to bring before the Legislature this winter. Amendments to the Compulsory Education law and the Alinsworth law, providing for the teaching of the alure and effects of alcoholic dirinks and narcotics, were the principal measures under discussion. Among those present were Superintendent C. R. Skinner to consider all school legislation which it is deemed advisable to bring before the Legislature this winter. Amendments to the Compulsory Education law and the Alinsworth law, providing for the teaching of the alure and effects of alcoholic dirinks and narcotics, were the principal measures under discussion. Among those present were Superintendent C. R. Skinner to consider all school legislation which it is deemed advisable to bring before the Legislature this winter. Amendments to the Compulsory Education law and advisable to bring before the Legislation the deemed advisable to bring before the Legislation of compulsory Education law and advisable to bring before the Legislation of compulsory Education law and advisable to bring before the Legislation of compulsory Education law and advisable to bring before the Legislatio

TO PROTECT CROTON LAND-OWNERS. gentle in action, thorough and re-liable in effect—in fact they do Laws of 1883, providing for the Croton water their work with 20th century comfort. Hood's Pills Laws of 1883, providing for the Croton water supply for New-York City, and Chapter 189, of the laws of 1883, providing for the protection of the laws of 1883, providing for the protection of the laws of 1883, providing for the protection of the laws of 1883, providing for the protection of the laws of 1883, providing for the protection of the laws of 1883, providing for the Croton water supply for New-York City, by sources of water supply for New-York City, by sources of water supply for New-York City, by conferring upon Commissioners of Appraisal the power to recommend the payment of certain sums of American polices would ensue making the country prosperous at home and respected abroad.

FOR PEACE!

for expenses, disbursements and compensation of witness. Mr. Husted says that these bills are designed to secure the rights of the owners of many thousands of acres of land in Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess Counties.

IS QUAY FOR MORTON!

MR. PLATT RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

visit to Washington highly elated, he said, with his Quay deeply impressed with the increasing propor-

Albany, Jan. 9.—The Legislative Committee of the Chry and Village School Superintendents of the State vere in session in the State Department of Public Intruction to-day with Superintendent C. R. Skinner

State by making the Greater New-York a separate Commonwealth, "The Troy Times" declares that it has nothing to retract of what it has said in ad-vocacy of the idea. According to "The Syracuse Courier," Warner

Miller must be placated or he will lead the oppo-sition to Piatt in the State delegation at St. Louis.

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ENJOYABLE DINNER OF THE HOTEL

MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A BIG CROWD OF CONGENIAL COMPANIONS AND A

NUMBER OF ELOQUENT AND WITTY SPEECHES.
One of the best dinners of the year given in this
city is that by the Hotel Men's Association. The
annual feast of that amiable and solid organization was held last evening at Delmonico's, and,
of course, like its predecessors, it was a great sueof course, like its predecessors, it was a great suecess Resides was on greated in interests course.

Build am happy to say that the only obnoxious
bill which has become a law was the so-called
Melly hill, which we think is unjust inasmuch as

annual feast of that amisble and solid organization was held last evening at Delmonico's, and, of course, like its predecessors, it was a great success. Besides men engaged in interests closely affiliated with the hotel business, many others prominent in official and professional life were present.

AT THE TABLES.

The members and guests of the association to the number of 231 sat at eight long tables in the large banqueting hall and partook of choice viands and rare wines.

At the table of honor James H. Breslin, the president of the association, presided. On his right were Mayor Strong, Justice Smyth, Judge James Fitzgerald, the Rev. Dr. C. L. Twing, Controller Fitch, Justice Charles H. Truax, Judge Robert A Van Wyek, Palice Commissioner Andrew D. Parker and W. H. La Pointe. On the left of the presiding officer were E. L. Merrifield, the returning president; Judge Rufus B. Cowing, District-Attorney Jehn R. Fellows, Police Commissioner Avery D. Andrews,

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Taylor also died in office in his sixty-sixt year. Buchanan was sixty-six when inaugurated, Jackston sixty-two, and John Adams sixty-one. All the rest were under sixty. Twelve were under sixty-one. All the rest was not all the second of the legislature to the book of the second of the legislature to the sound of the legislature to the sound of the ways and many Republicans favor him for the place.

Congressman Payne's failure to become chairman of the Ways and Means Committee was not, according to "The Buffalo Express," It times the suggested by "The Buffalo Express." It urges the Legislature to "Buffalo Express." It urges th

When Simeon Ford arose to talk about "Over the

Hills to the Poorhouse"—which he said wasn't any hotel in New-York—he was greeted with such applause that he forgot his text and drifted into a general dissertation on hotel business in New-York, and was frequently interrupted with prolonged applause.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

SUGGESTING CHANGES IN GAME LAWS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The New-York State Association for the Protection of Fish, Game and

Forests met this morning in the assembly-room of the Yates Hotel. The game laws were thoroughly

overhauled and many amendments were offered.

State Game Protector Pond was present, and took

State Game Protector Pond was present, and took part in the discussions. An important amendment to the deer-killing season was made, asking the Legislature to change the open season from August 16 to October 31, inclusive, so that it shall read: "From September 1 to November 1, both inclusive." A material charge in the fishing laws affecting Lakes Erie and Ontario, Niagara River, Cattaraugus Creek and other streams in the western part of the State was offered for recommendation to the Legislature.

STEINITZ NEAR THE TOP.

TSCHIGORIN DEFEATS . BROOKLYN'S CHESS CHAMPION.

LEADERS IN THE ST. PETERSBURG MATCH HOLD

VETERAN WINS FROM LASKER. St. Petersburg, Jan. 9 (Special).—The chess players had another sitting at the club to-day, when Tschigorin defeated Pillsbury and Steinitz won from Lasker. The position of the leaders re-

mains, therefore, unaltered, while Steinits is now only one point behind Lasker and Pilisbury. In both games Queen's Gambits were played by

gamoit was declined. While Tschigorin, as second player, obtained winning advantages in the middle game stage against Pilisbury and scored the game by subsequent fine play after forty moves Steinitz worsted Lasker by a fine sacrifice of a piece, after which the latter's game became hopeless after thirty moves. Appended is the score up to date:

 Unite:
 Won. Lost.
 Won. Lost.

 Lasker
 6½
 4½
 Steinitz
 5½
 5½

 Pilisbury
 6½
 4½
 Tschigorin
 3½
 7½

WILL NOT ACCEPT HIS RESIGNATION. THE SPANISH CABINET COUNCIL PREDETERMINES NOT TO PERMIT THE WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL CAMPOS.

Madrid, Jan. 9 .- At a Cabinet Council held to-day it was decided not to accept the resignation of Captain-General Campos. It was resolved to in-crease the military and naval forces in Cuba.

It appears from the tenor of the first part of the above dispatch that Captain-General Campos had tendered his resignation. There have been many rumors that he intended to do so, and also that he would be replaced. At the political demonstrations recently held in Havana, General Campos announced that he would not resign in face of the enemy. It is therefore surmised that General Campos has not actually resigned, but that the Council has predetermined not to accept his resignation, should he decide upon retiring from the command in Cuba.

SKIRMISHES CONTINUE IN CUBA. THE SPANIARDS, WHO ARE SAID TO HAVE DE FEATED THE REBELS IN FOUR ENCOUNTERS. CAPTURE MANY HORSES.

Havana, Jan. 9 .- The report circulated yesterday that a battle had occurred near Artemisa is untrue, General Frats yesterday had an engagement with 2,000 rebels near the central sugar factory in Lucia. The fight lasted four hours, and resulted in the defeat of the insurgents, who were led by Maceo, Miro, Zayas and Nunez. It is reported that Miro was wounded. The rebel loss was eight killed. Thirty-two horses were captured by the troops.

It is supposed that the rebels were attempting to cover the landing of a filibustering expedition, as &

cover the landing of a filibustering expedition, as a bark acting in a suspicious manner was seen hovering off the coast in that vicinity.

A column under the command of Colonel Molina has captured at the point of the bayonet a rebel encampment near Alfonso Doce. The insurgents retired to Manjuari. Their wounded were taken to Cienega. Their loss is not known. The Spanish loss was two officers and several soldiers wounded. The troops captured 120 horses and a quantity of ammunition and medicine. Sixteen horses belonging to the troops were killed.

A band of rebels attacked the three forts on the Eaperanza, central factory, but were repulsed by fourteen soldiers, commanded by Lieutenant Navas. The Civil Guards, who were repairing the railway line at Navajas, repelled a rebel attack, wounding their leader, Sanchez, and killing two of the insurgents.

CHAT ABOUT PUBLIC MEN.

One of the busiest men in New-York at the pres ent time is Colonel A. B. De Frece. He is trying hard to bring the next Democratic National Con vention to New-York. The date for the meeting of the Democratic National Committee is aime at hand, and a great deal of interest is being manifested to know just where the Convention will go. Many are inclined to think that it will go to Cincinnati. Senator Brice is working for that to Cincinnati. Senator Brice is working for that city. Senator Hill and others are working for New-York, but not many are inclined to think that the Convention will come here. Colonel De Frece, however, is sanguine of success, and goes ahead confident that his labors will end profitably. He says that New-York will make a great showing in Washington when the committee meets.

publican National Committee from Maine, says that Governor Morton has many warm friends there, even if the State is committed to Speaker that Speaker Reed and Governor McKinley will develop the greatest strength in the Convention. William S. Hawk, and he said that he didn't think him grow in strength. As for Governor Ashman, R. H. Brockway, N. B. Barry,
Jappen Gurtner Wetherhee, John Gilsey,
Thomas L. James, Theodere Sutro, Re-

the hotels in St. Louis during the meeting of the National Convention, which is to be held there June 16 next, may echo the sentiments of James S. Clarkson, who said to friends the other day that if he had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the had his way he would revoke the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the plan of taking the had his way he would revoke the his way he would revoke the his way he way he way he would revoke the his way he way ing the Convention to St. Louis. Mr. Manley and ex-Senator Piatt are said to entertain this idea. ex-Senator Platt are said to entertain this idea. The trouble, so it is said, is that the St. Louis bonifaces are playing fast and loose with the National Committee. The committee contends that the hotel men promised it in Washington that regular rates would be maintained by all the hotels. Now, the members of the committee say that the hotel men have just quadrupled rates. The hotel men, still further, have made no concessions for members of the committee, and that makes the committeemen angry. The managers for the various candidates have had hard times securing headquarters. It is said that Mr. Manley and Mr. Clarkson, who are now on their way to St. Louis, are going to take the hotel men to task for their deception, and to try to readjust matters.

Somebody recently started the story that General Alger, who was in the city yesterday, would accept the second place on the Republican ticket. He said yesterday that he was not a candidate for the place, and he was as much surprised at the report as any one. General Alger was oute ward in discussing politics. He said, however, that Reed and McKinley were strong in Michigan, rie said, that Governor Morton had the confidence of hastness men, but did not wax enthusiastic over his candidacy.